

CAL FIRE 2006 Wildland Fire Summary

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

	<u>Fires (CAL FIRE jurisdiction)</u>	<u>Acres (CAL FIRE jurisdiction)</u>
2006	4,805	222,896
2005	4,909	74,004
5 Yr. Avg. (2002-2006)	5,674	170,126

CAL FIRE Fire Suppression Cost (Fiscal Year July 2006 - June 2007): \$206.3 million

Dollar Damage Costs (CAL FIRE jurisdiction): \$60.2 million

Structures Destroyed (CAL FIRE jurisdiction): 431

Top Five Fires In Acreage Burned (CAL FIRE Jurisdiction)

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Esperanza	10/26	10/31	Riverside	40,200	54	Arson
Canyon	7/09	7/17	Santa Clara	34,000	11	Equipment Use
Rico	7/22	7/27	Monterey	14,506	0	Equipment Use
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Whispering Pines	7/22	7/26	San Bernardino	933	10	Lightning
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All CAL FIRE Units were transitioned into heightened fire season staffing by June 12, 2006, and all were transitioned to winter staffing by December 11, 2006.



(Fire statistics provided by CAL FIRE Fire Protection, Operations Support.)

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